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## **Brownfields 2004 Gateway to Revitalization: Sharing Job Training Success Stories**

For the next few weeks, the Clearinghouse is proud to post job training success stories related to Brownfields activities supported by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences. If you take the time to read this touching success story provided by Xavier University Deep South Center for Environmental Justice in New Orleans, LA.

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## **Are we prepared? PACE International Reveals Gaps in Facilities' Preparedness to Respond to Terrorist Attacks**

Facilities that have been identified as potentially attractive targets for a terrorist attack due to the presence of large volumes of hazardous materials have not done an adequate job of preventing and preparing for such an event. These are the findings of a survey conducted by the Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical & Energy Workers (PACE) International Union of its local unions in the chemical, paper, oil refining and other industries.

[PACE Press Release](#)

## **International Association of Fire Fighters Press Release**

With NIEHS support, the IAFF is working with Local Union affiliates, the Office of Homeland Security, and the Office of the Governor in Arizona to support a cooperative training project. They have delivered a Train-the-Trainer program (additional courses to be added to a group of bi-lingual worker trainers who will, in turn, deliver a series of HazMat First Responder, WMD and Confined Space courses to emergency responders in Arizona, as well as emergency responders from their "sister unions" across the border in Mexico. General Schaitberger has been leading efforts to protect our responders and this approach will significantly increase safety and preparedness on both sides of the border.

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